

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Brent IVERSON *et al.*

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed on January 4, 2006, to which a response is due on May 4, 2006, by virtue of the enclosed petition for one-month extension of time along with the required fee. No other fees are believed due in connection with this filing; however, should other fees be due or should applicant's check be missing, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account 50-1212/MXGN:005USC2/SLH.

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